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Attorney Docket No. 25447A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAUB, et al. Confirmation No. 3847  
Serial No. 10/752,410 Group Art Unit: 3732  
Filed: January 7, 2004 Examiner: J. Wilson  
For: PLACING AN ORTHODONTIC ELEMENT ON A TOOTH SURFACE

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 17, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire June 17, 2005, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowed subject matter.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.